

COURSE TITLE:

Diploma in Financial Studies (DipFS) Level 3



PLACES OF INTEREST FOR FURTHER READING/ INFORMATION:

<https://www.libf.ac.uk/docs/default-source/financial-capability/purpose-statements/dipfs-declared-purpose.pdf?sfvrsn=2>

COURSE INFORMATION/ CONTENT

As an Applied General qualification, the Diploma in Financial Studies (DipFS) is primarily designed for students aged 16–19 and provides an in-depth exploration of the key concepts of financial capability and how they are applied to achieve longer-term financial sustainability. Its purpose is to prepare students for further study through the development of the core skills of independent thinking, critical analysis and evaluation, synthesis, verbal communication (through classroom discussion) and written communication.

The skills developed and enhanced during the course provide valuable study skills appropriate for these disciplines and others, and students have pursued a wide range of other undergraduate courses following this qualification.

CAREERS:

The financially related content of this qualification serves as an excellent grounding for undergraduate study within finance and business-related disciplines, with many students going on to study accounting, business, finance and banking.

- Chartered accountant
- Chartered certified accountant
- Data analyst
- Financial risk analyst
- Banking and Finance
- Actuarial analyst

DEPARTMENT:

BUSINESS

LEVEL:

**Advanced Level 3
Diploma**

AWARDING BODY:

The London Institute of Banking & Finance

DURATION:

2 YEARS

ENTRY

REQUIREMENTS:

5 GCSE's, including Maths and English, at Grade 4 or above and a Grade 5 in both Maths and English

ASSESSMENT AND

UNITS:

All components and units are mandatory and assessed. Each unit is assessed through a combination of Multiple Choice Questions (Part A 40%) and a written paper (Part B 60%), comprising 100 marks per unit.

Unit 1: Financial Capability for the Immediate and Short Term (FCIS)

Unit 2: Financial Capability for the Medium and Long Term (FCML)

Unit 3: Sustainability of an Individual's Finances (SIF)

Unit 4: Sustainability of the Financial Services System